

REMARKS

At the time of filing the subject application, applicant inadvertently omitted to state in the Preliminary Amendment that original claim 12 directed to a method of use of the polyurethane dispersions as claimed in claim 1 was canceled. The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment corrects this oversight.

Claims 1-11 presently pending in this application comprise a literal and true translation of claims 1-11 of the PCT publication. A full translation of the PCT pamphlet also includes the wording of claim 12 which was canceled.

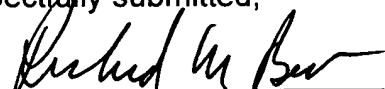
According, for these reasons it is believed that the number of claims in the international application and the number of claims in the translation are the same and the Notice of Missing Requirements should be withdrawn.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 11885-00073-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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